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SUBJECT: JORDAN: GOJ SUPPORTIVE OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT  
IRANIAN ARMS SHIPMENTS TO HAMAS

REF: A. AMMAN 1807  
[1](#)B. SECSTATE 82668

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Lawrence Mandel for reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) The Charge discussed ref B points with Chief of the Royal Court Nasser Lozi and senior Court official Jaffar Hassan on August 13. Lozi stated that GOJ was sensitized to the issue of illicit arms shipments and supportive of USG efforts to prevent such deliveries. Lozi told the Charge that he had been notified of the suspected shipment immediately upon his return from a trip with the King late in the evening of August 12.

[1](#)2. (S) Lozi also stated that more information on the possible overflights would be helpful. Specifically he asked for more on the following issues:

- When the overflights are expected to occur,
- How many overflights we expect there to be,
- The suspected size or volume of the shipment,
- Further information on Badr Airlines, which was previously unknown to GOJ officials, and
- Whether the USG had approached the Syrian Government

[1](#)3. (S) The Charge advised Lozi that post would request further information from the Department and pass any additional data to the GOJ.  
Mandel